



How Does Tiger Cubs Work?

(adapted from resources of BSA)

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Your son will be a member of a **Den** made up of six to eight boys with their adult partners. He will also be a member of a **Cub Scout Pack**. Most packs are made up of several dens that meet separately on their own and come together once a month for a **Pack Meeting**. You will meet twice a month in a den meeting, have an outing or what we call a **Go See It**, and attend a monthly **Pack Meeting**. A pack meeting is when all of the dens in your Cub Scout pack get together for a monthly "celebration" of all of their work, achievements, and activities that have occurred in their den meetings or other special scouting events. A pack meeting is also a time for the entire family to gather together and have fun with their scout and his friends.

Each den meeting and den activity is led by a **Tiger Cub den leader** and one of the **Adult partners** of the tiger cubs. An adult partner can be a parent, relative, or friend who is at least 18 years old. The adult partner attends all den meetings, pack meetings, outings, and activities with the Tiger Cub. They may also register as an adult leader in the Cub Scout Pack. Each adult partner takes a turn helping the den leader plan and lead a den meeting or activity. This is called **shared leadership**.

Shared leadership is an important part of the Tiger Cub program. Direct involvement of you and the other adult partners is important for boys this age. Shared leadership also gives each adult-boy team a chance to lead, resulting in a variety of activities as each adult-boy team shares its knowledge and resources.

We have many resources to help plan den meetings and outings:

- 1) Tiger Cub Handbook
 - Describes how Tiger Cubs works, including advancement information and requirements
- 2) Cub Scout Program Helps
 - Den meetings are outlined based on monthly themes. Activities are planned for Tiger Cubs and their adult partners. (Everything is planned down to the materials-all you have to do is gather the appropriate items together for your meeting)
- 3) Cub Scout Leader How-To-Book
 - Ideas for games, crafts, skits, songs, and more
- 4) Tiger Cub Specific Training
 - We will train you personally how to be a leader
- 5) Monthly Roundtable Meetings
 - Every 1st Wed of each month at Jersey Shore Council – Lenape District Cub Scout Roundtable @ 7:30pm
More Pack and Den ideas, District and Council information